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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

IN RE BARD IVC FILTERS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION
This Document Relates to Plaintiff Donna
Michel, 2:17-cv-01245-DGC

No. MD-15-02641-PHX-DGC

PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE PARTY
AND AMEND THE COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Donna Michel, by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to FRCP 25(a) and 15(a)(2) hereby move the Court to substitute Stephen Sheldon, Expected Administrator of the Estate of Donna Michel, as Plaintiff by way of an Amended Short Form Complaint in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and in support, states as follows:

1. Plaintiff Donna Michel was implanted with a Bard IVC Filter and subsequently discovered injuries in 2017. Plaintiff retained undersigned counsel, who filed a Complaint on her behalf against the Defendants for Donna Michel's IVC Filter-related injuries.
2. This case is part of a settlement with Bard.
3. Plaintiff Donna Michel unexpectedly passed away April 7, 2019.
4. Stephen Sheldon is the Expected Administrator of the Estate of Donna Michel.
5. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1) provides that "if a party dies and the claim is not extinguished, the court may order substitution of the proper party. A

1 motion for substitution may be made by any party or by the decedent's successor
2 or representative."

3 6. Plaintiff hereby submits an Amended Short Form Complaint, attached hereto as
4 Exhibit 1, which substitutes Stephen Sheldon, Expected Administrator of the
5 Estate of Donna Michel, as Plaintiff.
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7 7. The death certificate of Donna Michel is attached as Exhibit A to the Amended
8 Short Form Complaint.
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10 8. The Suggestion of Death for Donna Michel was filed contemporaneously
11 herewith.
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13 9. Counsel for Defendants has indicated that they have no objection to this motion.

14 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant Plaintiff's Unopposed
15 Motion to Substitute Party and Amend the Complaint and order the Clerk to file the
16 Amended Short Form Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
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19 DATED: 08/28/2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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